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RE: Application No. 09/295935

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Orrick Docket No. 705397.15

MESSAGE

Attached hereto a Petition for Extension of Time regarding the above-identified patent application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/295,935 Confirmation No.: 7765
 Applicant : Polly Steyck et al.
 Filing Date : April 21, 1999
 Title : V-CHIP HOURS
 Group Art Unit : 2614
 Examiner : Annan Q. Shang
 Docket No. : 705397.15 (formerly 240/103)
 Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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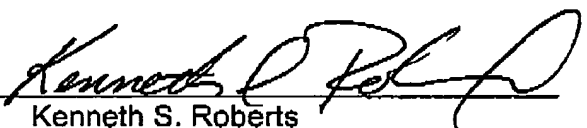
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Respectfully submitted,

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